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America's
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Rhododendron Hybrids



HENNY & BRYDON, Inc.

Box 212

Brooks, Oregon

Sizes and Grades

We have adopted the American Association of Nurserymen's standards for sizes and grades. They are as follows:

HEIGHT	MINIMUM SPREAD
9 to 12 inch	6 inches
12 to 15 "	8 "
15 to 18 "	10 "
18 to 24 "	12 "
24 to 30 "	16 "

The symbol **R** indicates varieties suitable for the rock garden. In these instances the plants will be graded from 6 to 9 inches which will carry 9 to 12 inch prices, and 9 to 12 inches will carry 12 to 15 inch prices, etc.

We have a selection of larger specimen plants in groups two and three from which to choose and also some of the better species in stock. We invite your inquiry regarding varieties and prices of these items.

Conditions of Sale

TERMS: Net cash.

PRICES. F. O. B. Brooks. This catalogue supercedes all other price lists. Plants specially selected at the nursery will be charged according to their value and regardless of the catalogue price.

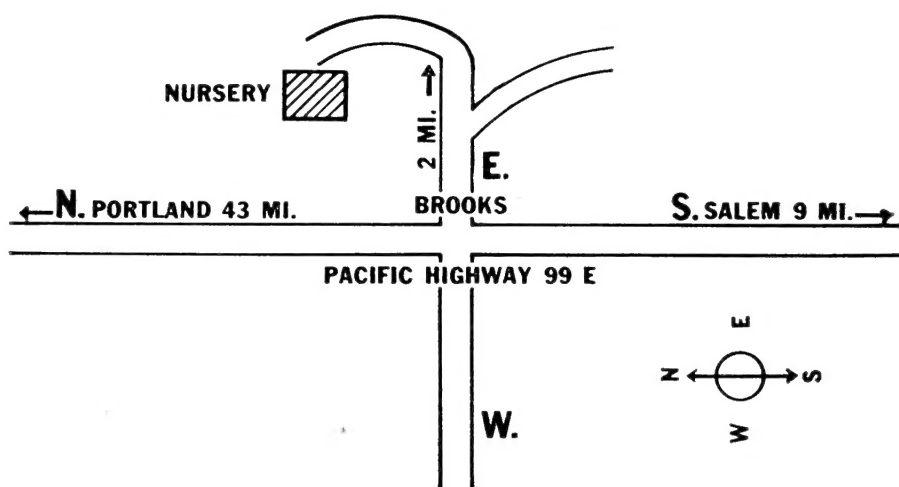
PACKING: There will be no charge for packing material.

GUARANTEE: Our plants are guaranteed true to name, disease free and in the best possible condition. While we take every precaution to supply only first quality merchandise, we will not be responsible for error in packing or damage in shipment unless notified within six days of receipt of plants and in no event will we be liable for more than the original purchase price.

SUBSTITUTIONS: We do not substitute unless so instructed by our customers, however, it would expedite shipping if customers would indicate their preference should substitutions be necessary.

Nursery Location

The nursery is located about two miles east of Brooks near Lake Labish and has an attractive setting amidst a natural stand of fir, dogwood, and maple. Landscape plans are now underway and the finished picture gives promise of a beautiful display in spring and early summer when the Rhododendrons are at their best. A cordial invitation is extended to all flower lovers to visit the nursery, particularly during the months of April, May and June.



Cultural Directions

SOIL: Generally speaking, Rhododendrons require an acid soil that is well drained. A generous application of peat or well decayed leaves scattered on the bed before spading will provide a friable compost for the hair like roots and also assist in keeping the soil acid.

PLANTING: Rhododendrons are essentially surface rooters, therefore, plant them so that the top of the root ball is barely one inch below the soil level. We feel safe in saying that 90% of the cultural difficulties encountered are directly traceable to deep planting.

Dig a hole several inches in excess of the ball's depth and width, fill in around the ball with equal parts of peat and loam, tamp with a shovel handle to prevent undue settling and water thoroughly. In a heavy clay, we advise that the soil be removed to at least twice the diameter of the ball's width and replaced with a silty loam. **Planting may be carried out between the months of September and April, but we strongly recommend that this operation be performed in the fall** so that the plant has a chance to become established before the summer months.

MULCHING: After planting, mulch with two or three inches of peat, decayed leaves, or dried fern. This mulch has a three fold purpose. 1) It protects the roots from drying out. 2) It helps conserve moisture during the summer heat. 3) It ultimately becomes a source of food available to the surface feeding roots. On well established specimens, a top dressing of decayed cow manure, applied before the fall rains, will be found beneficial.

WATERING: The progenitors of most Rhododendron hybrids are native to regions where the humidity is relatively high so that during warm summer days the plants appreciate overhead sprinkling night and morning to reduce the evaporation rate on leaf surfaces. They imbibe water in quantity during the growing season, but overwatering is disastrous if the soil has been insufficiently lightened and water accumulates about the root system. The question of adequate drain-

age cannot be too strongly emphasized. A minimum of water is required during the dormant period which occurs in late fall.

SHELTER: Partial shade and protection from cutting winds is essential. Good shade trees include the following, pines, oaks, larch, larger magnolias and the flowering fruit trees. Dense overhead shade is not to be recommended because a certain amount of sunlight is necessary to "ripen" the wood in order that flower buds may be formed and also to prevent the plant from becoming leggy and drawn.

AFTER FLOWERING: Remove all faded blooms from the plants to prevent the formation of seed pods. This will conserve the plant's strength and help promote sturdy new growth.

COMPARTIVELY SPEAKING, RHODODENDRONS ARE EASY SUBJECTS TO GROW SUCCESSFULLY, PROVIDED THE ABOVE SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOLLOWED. WE MAINTAIN THAT IF THEY ARE PLANTED CORRECTLY IN THE BEGINNING, THEY WILL REQUIRE VERY LITTLE FUTURE ATTENTION.

PLEASE NOTE

SYMBOLS: F. C. C. First Class Certificate awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society.
A. M. Award of Merit awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society.

We have gone to considerable expense to import stock plants of the newest Rhododendron hybrids from Great Britain. Every precaution has been taken to insure that these plants are actually vegetative propagations from the original F. C. C. and A. M. plants. We have studiously avoided seedling forms of any and all varieties since in the majority of cases the seedlings are vastly inferior to the Award forms.

Hardiness, Ratings and Flowering Period

HARDINESS: Since the majority of hybrids listed were originally created in Great Britain, we are almost entirely dependent upon the Year Books of the British Rhododendron Association for information on hardiness and desirability. We are hopeful that the American Rhododendron Society will be in a position to publish their own ratings within the very near future and, when this information is forthcoming, it will be used to determine the merits of hybrids under our own climatic conditions. The Arboretum Foundation, Seattle, Washington, in their excellent publication "The Handbook of Rhododendrons" has shown the way by conducting a survey of the comparative hardiness of a wide range of hybrids. By combining their findings with our own experience in the nursery we have indicated what we consider to be an estimate of the hardiness of the hybrids listed in our catalogue.

- (A) Hardy and will stand full exposure.
- (B) Hardy but requires partial shade for best results.
- (C) Hardy along the coast and in sheltered places in inland gardens.

RATINGS: The asterisks (*) preceding the varietal name indicates the rating of the variety in question. Where there are no asterisks preceding the varietal name, it indicates that it is too new to be rated.

FLOWERING PERIOD: The flowering period varies somewhat from year to year therefore we have indicated the time of blooming by season e. g. early, mid-season, and late. The early season would be in April, the mid-season in May, and the late in June with some overlapping from month to month.

Group One

The following varieties are **NEW INTRODUCTIONS**. Stock of the plants in this group is exceedingly scarce, therefore, we are limiting our sales to one plant per customer. Place your order early to avoid disappointment this planting season.

PRICES 8 to 12 inch \$7.50 ea.
 12 to 15 " \$8.50 ea.

*** **ALBATROSS (C) A. M. (Loderi x discolor)**

A strong growing plant with huge trusses of white flowers, flushed pink. Mid-June. Tall habit.

ARTHUR T. IVENS (B) A. M. (Williamsianum x Houlstonii) A dwarf compact growing hybrid reminiscent of Bowbells

R but with larger leaves and flowers. The shallow bell shaped blossoms are three inches wide and a beautiful shade of Rose. Mid season bloom.

*** **ARTHUR OSBORN (B) A. M. (didymum x Griersonianum)** Raised at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. A compact grow-

R ing plant with dull green foliage and dark scarlet tubular flowers in a loose truss. June. Compact habit.

** **BIBIANII (B) A. M. (Moser's Maroon x arboreum)** An excellent hybrid with handsome dark green foliage. The scarlet flowers are carried in rounded trusses which appear in early June. Tall habit.

BRIC-A-BRAC A. M. (leucaspis x moupinense) This dainty Rhododendron shows great promise as a new dwarf compact hybrid for the smaller garden or foreground of the border. The large pure

R white flowers are produced in pairs at the terminals of the twiggy growths. The blossoms are fully 2¼ inches wide with a short tube and flattish rotate corolla. It blooms about the middle of March.

*** **CHINA (B) A. M. (Wightii x Fortunei)** An excellent hybrid between two outstanding species. Beautiful foliage and large compact trusses of pale ochre flowers. Late April. Medium rounded habit.

*** **FABIA VAR. TANGERINE (B) A. M. (dichroanthum x Griersonianum)** An excellent color form of the well known *Fabia*. The flowers are vermillion, shaded towards the edges of the lobes *Geranium* lake, and in the throat of the corolla with Poppy Red.

*** **FABIA VAR. ROMAN POTTERY** Another good color form of *Fabia*. The large bell shaped flowers are pale orange with coppery red lobes.

*** **FABIA VAR. TOWERCOURT** A selected form of *Fabia* from the Hon. J. B. Stevenson's garden at Towercourt.

GLADYS (campylocarpum x Fortunei) A vigorous grower with large pale yellow trusses. An excellent hybrid blooming in May.

GOLDEN HORN (dichroanthum x Elliottii) One of the late Lionel de Rothschild's creations. The plant, which is well named, has a medium compact habit and loose trusses of tubular orange scarlet flowers.

**** **LADY CHAMBERLAIN (C) F. C. C. (cinnabarinum var. Roylei x Royal Flush, orange var)** This hybrid along with *Lady Roseberry* and their various forms offer a distinct "break" in *Rhododendrons*. The tubular flowers are carried in pendent trusses of from six to eight flowers. They are of good substance, rich orange in color, fully 3 inches long and flaring to about two inches wide at the mouth. Excellent for training against a protected wall or trellis. Blooms in late May and is of slender upright growth.

**** **LADY ROSEBERRY (C) F. C. C. (cinnabarinum v. Roylei x Royal Flush, pink form)** Similar to the preceding but with lovely pink flowers.

**** **LODERI SIR JOSEPH HOOKER** A selected variety of *Loderi* with immense pure white flowers. Very highly recommended.

MARGARET DUNN VAR. TALISMAN This is a seedling of great merit which was

selected by us out of the Margaret Dunn cross, discolor x Fabia. The rounded trusses contain from 8 to 9 open funnel shaped flowers which are an unusual color combination, resembling the well known Talisman rose. Interior of the flower is suffused gold with pink shading towards the edges of the lobes. Medium habit, Late May. Very scarce.

MOONSTONE (campylocarpum x Williamsianum) A good dwarf compact hybrid

R on the order of Bowbells. The cream cup shaped flowers are carried in graceful open trusses which appear in early May.

**** NEREID (C) (neriiflorum x dichroanthum)**

An attractive dwarf growing plant with

R neat trusses of orange pink bells. Blooms in late April.

****** ROYAL FLUSH (E) (cinnabarium x Mad-denii)** One of the parents of Lady Chamberlain and Lady Roseberry and similar

in many respects to its offspring. We are offering the pink and orange forms of this fine hybrid.

RUBINA (didymum x Tally Ho) An excellent small growing Rhododendron with dark

R green foliage and a neat compact habit. The rounded trusses contain from 10 to 12 tubular fleshy flowers of a deep crimson. Blooms in May.

Group Two

PRICES	9 to 12 inch	-----	\$5.00 ea.
	12 to 15 "	-----	6.50 "
	15 to 18 "	-----	8.00 "
	18 to 24 "	-----	9.50 "

ANTON VAN WELIE (B) Very large flowered deep pink, habit similar to Pink Pearl, mid season bloom.

AZMA (Griersonianum x Fortunei) Graceful trusses of trumpet shaped blossoms reminiscent of Griersonianum, but with larger flowers and an unusual shade of pink. Special Merit Award at the Oakland Spring Flower show in 1947. Medium habit, late midseason bloom.

*** **AZOR (B) A. M. (Griersonianum x discolor)**
A vigorous grower with very large flowers of soft salmon. Late season blooms.

**** **BARCLAYI (C) (Thomsonii x Glory of Pen-jerrick)** Intense crimson trusses of large bell shaped flowers. Early midseason bloom. Tall Habit.

*** **BLUE PETER (A)** One of the best hybrids in this color range. The flowers are large pale lavender blue with a deep blotch. Very good foliage. Named after a British Naval flag which is used to signify that the vessel is ready to leave port.

** **BOWBELLS (B) A. M. 1935. (Corona x Williamsianum)** A delightful dwarf R compact hybrid for the front of the border. Graceful bright pink flowers. Mid season bloom.

** **CANARY (B)** A neat growing variety with bright yellow bells. Mid-season bloom. Low and compact habit.

*** **CILPINENSE (B) A. M. (ciliatum x moupinense)** A small compact dwarf hybrid R with large quantities of soft pinkish white flowers. Early season blooms.

*** **CORNISH CROSS (C) (Thomsonii x Griffithianum)** A magnificent hybrid with handsome rounded leaves. The large bell

shaped flowers, borne in huge trusses, open a brilliant crimson and gradually fade to a rich deep pink. Blooms in late April and is a tall grower.

*** **CORONA (B)** Compact well formed tall trusses of deep coral pink flowers. Mid-season bloom. Medium compact habit.

*** **DAIRYMAID (B) A. M.** Possibly a campylocarpum hybrid. Neat bushy habit with lemon yellow flowers flushed pink.

DAY DREAM (Lady Bessborough x Griersonianum) Ruethe's form. A compact spreading plant with an abundance of orange scarlet blossoms in late May. Very fine.

DIANE F. C. C. in 1948 (campylocarpum x Mrs. Lindsay Smith) Combines the color of campylocarpum with the size of Mrs. Lindsay Smith to produce individually large flowers that are pale yellow. Medium habit, blooms in May.

** **DIDO (B) (decorum x dichroanthum)** Considered in England the nearest approach to orange in color. Compact bushy habit, blooms in May.

*** **DR. O. BLOK (B)** Vigorous growing Griffithianum hybrid with a large conical truss. The individual flowers are very large, pale pink, with darker edges. Late bloom. Medium habit.

**** **EARL OF ATHLONE (B)** One of the finest blood red hybrids. The well formed trusses are of good substance and do not fade. Highly recommended. Early midseason bloom. Tall habit. Has received many awards at flower shows.

*** **ELSPETH (B) A. M.** A fine compact truss. The flowers at first are scarlet opening to rich apricot. Early midseason bloom. Compact bushy habit.

F. C. PUDDLE A. M. (neriiflorum x Griersonianum) Lord Aberconway considers this to be one of his finest red hybrids and named it after his good friend. A very compact growing orange red which has taken many awards at the R. H. S. shows in England.

*** **FAGGETTER'S FAVOURITE (B)** A Griffithianum hybrid. Large handsome trusses of blush pink blossoms. Strong grower and makes a pleasing combination when planted with the Loderi varieties. Medium tall habit.

*** **IVERY'S SCARLET (C)** A fast growing variety with blood red flowers in midseason.

*** **J. H. VAN NES (B)** A pleasing shade of soft red. Flowers in late midseason. Medium compact habit.

JEAN MARIE DE MONTAGU (B) A Dutch hybrid with very good dark green foliage and rounded trusses of bright crimson flowers. Late midseason bloom. Medium sturdy habit.

*** **LADY BLIGH (B)** Built up trusses of large strawberry red flowers which fade to a very rich pink. Midseason bloom. Compact habit. Very good.

**** **LODER'S WHITE (B)** The best white rhododendron in cultivation for all purpose planting. The truss is well formed and the individual flowers are very large, frilled, opening with a tinge of pink and fading to pure silvery white. Early midseason bloom. Medium spreading habit.

**** **LODERI (C) (Griffithianum x Fortunei)** The entire Loderi group include the most outstanding hybrids in cultivation. The flowers are all very large, measuring six to seven inches in diameter on established plants, and are scented. This variety opens shell pink, fading to white and the flowers are ruffled at the edges. Midseason bloom. Tall spreading habit.

**** **LODERI KING GEORGE (C)** A form of Loderi with giant trusses of ivory white blossoms.

**** **LODERI VENUS** Same as above but with shell pink flowers.

**** **LODERI SUPERLATIVE** Same as above but with the interior of the flowers flushed pale yellow.

- *** **MARINUS KOSTER (B) A.M.** A strong growing Dutch hybrid with good foliage and large trusses of deep pink flowers with a brown blotch.
- **** **MARS (B) F. C. C.** Tight trusses of deep true red flowers. Late midseason bloom. Medium compact habit. The truss has from 16 to 22 flowers.
- **** **MAY DAY (C) A. M. (haematodes x Grier-sonianum)** Medium compact, spreading habit of growth. Scarlet bell shaped flowers in May. Highly recommended.
- ** **MRS CHAS. PEARSON (B) A. M. in 1935.** Immense flowers of blush mauve spotted burnt sienna. Very good dark green foliage. Blooms in May.
- *** **MRS. FURNIVAL (B)** An exceptional hybrid. The striking flowers are clear light pink with a sienna blotch. Holds its large dark green foliage well. Late midseason bloom. For a succession of bloom plant with Mrs. G. W. Leak. Compact medium habit.
- *** **MRS. G. W. LEAK (B)** Shapely trusses of pink flowers with brown purple blotch in upper petal. Early midseason bloom and taller growing than Mrs. Furnival.
- *** **MRS. PHILIP MARTINEAU (B) F. C. C.** A most attractive rhododendron. Tall trusses of rose pink flowers with a pale yellow blotch in the upper petal. Midseason bloom, medium habit.
- *** **MRS. W. C. SLOCOCK (B)** A neat compact campylocarpum hybrid. The flowers are a rich apricot pink shading to yellow. Midseason bloom.
- **** **PENJERRICK (C) (campylocarpum x Griffithianum)** Loose trusses of large bell shaped creamy yellow flowers. Considered in England to be one of the best hybrids yet created. Midseason bloom.
- ** **PILGRIM (B) A. M. 1926 (Fortunei x Gill's Triumph)** Individually large flowers of soft pink flowers. Midseason bloom.

*** **PURPLE SPLENDOR (A)** The finest purple in cultivation. The flowers are a rich deep royal purple. Late midseason bloom. Medium habit.

*** **ROMANY CHAI (B)** A. M. in 1932 (**Moser's Maroon x Griersonianum**) Another of the late Lionel de Rothschild's hybrids. The flowers are a large deep velvety scarlet. Late to late midseason bloom. Medium habit.

** **SCANDINAVIA (B)** Large crimson scarlet trusses. Strong compact grower. Late midseason blooms.

*** **SOUV. OF W. C. SLOCOCK (B)** A. M. A very neat growing compact hybrid with compact trusses of primrose yellow flowers which are pink in bud. Midseason blooms.

*** **SUSAN (A)** A campanulatum hybrid and the nearest to blue in large flowered hybrids. Graceful habit of growth with rounded trusses of lavender blue flowers. Early midseason bloom.

**** **TALLY HO (C)** F. C. C. (**Griersonianum x eriogynum**) This outstanding hybrid is well worth a place in every collection. The flowers are a bright hunting coat scarlet. Bushy habit and blooms in June.

VAN NES SENSATION (C) Enormous trusses of pale lilac flowers. Handsome foliage and strong grower. Midseason bloom. Medium tall habit. Very much admired at the 1948 rhododendron show in Portland.

** **VULCAN (B)** (**Mars x Griersonianum**) A very floriferous hybrid with bright red flowers. Special Merit Award at the 1948 Oakland Spring Flower Show.

Group Three

PRICES	9 to 12 inch	\$3.50 ea.
	12 to 15 "	\$5.00
	15 to 18 "	\$6.50
	18 to 24 "	\$8.00

- *** **BEAUTY OF LITTLEWORTH (B)** A strong growing Griffithianum hybrid with handsome foliage and large conical trusses of white flowers which are speckled with dull crimson on the upper petals. Tall habit. Early midseason bloom.
- *** **BETTY WORMALD (B)** A. M. A superior Pink Pearl, blooming a week later with a large truss of light pink flowers and a pale purple blotch on the upper petal. Midseason bloom. Medium tall habit.
- *** **BROUGHTONII AUREUM (C)** F. C. C. An Azaleodendron of great merit. The bushy plants produce an abundance of rounded trusses which have yellow flowers with darker blotches on the upper petals. Medium bushy habit. Midseason bloom.
- **** **BLUE TIT (B) (impeditum x Augustinii)**
R An outstanding dwarf compact hybrid for the rock garden or front of the border. Very floriferous, flowers a pleasing shade of light blue. Early midseason bloom.
- ** **BULSTRODE PARK (B)** Large trusses of deep red waxy flowers. Handsome foliage. Midseason bloom. Upright growth.
- *** **BUTTERFLY (B)** A. M. Pale lemon yellow flowers with large chocolate blotch on upper petals. Neat truss. Midseason bloom. Medium habit.
- ** **C. B. VAN NES (B)** A splendid variety. Dark scarlet trusses of waxy flowers. Erect habit and good foliage. Midseason bloom.
- *** **DAWN'S DELIGHT (B)** A Griffithianum hybrid with rich carmine buds opening to a beautiful soft pink. Late midseason bloom. Medium habit.
- *** **DR. STOCKER (B) (caucasicum x Griffithianum)** Large ivory white flowers with

a few dull crimson markings at the base. Good foliage. Early bloom. Medium habit.

*** **FABIA (B) (dichroanthum x Griersonianum)**

A vigorous grower with numerous trusses of orange salmon bells. Late blooming season. Low compact habit.

*** **GARNET (B) A. M. (Broughtonii x Griffithianum)** Well formed trusses of clear salmon pink flowers. Medium height. Midseason bloom.

**** **GILL'S CRIMSON (B)** A Griffithianum hybrid with dark blood red waxy flowers. Early flowering. Medium tall habit.

** **HUGH KOSTER (B)** A greatly improved Doncaster with bright crimson trusses. Medium compact habit. Midseason bloom.

*** **LADY PRIMROSE (B)** Neat trusses of lemon yellow flowers with interiors spotted red. Midseason bloom. Medium compact habit.

* **LADY STUART OF WORTLEY (B)** Very large rich pink flowers in tall trusses. Midseason bloom. Tall habit.

** **LANGLEY PARK (B)** An attractive plant with shapely trusses of deep glowing, red waxy flowers. Midseason bloom. Medium habit.

*** **MADAME FR. J. CHAUVIN (B)** Rosy pink flowers with a deep blotch on a paler center. Well formed truss. Midseason. bloom. Medium tall habit.

*** **MOTHER OF PEARL (B)** Large Pink Pearl type truss. Flowers opening pale blush and turning to pure white. Medium tall habit. Midseason bloom.

** **MRS. A. T. DE LA MARE (B)** Enormous trusses of white flowers with a green spot on the upper petal. Strong grower. Good foliage. Midseason bloom. Tall habit.

** **MRS. C. B. VAN NES (B)** A beautiful shade of deep pink. Blooming in early May and very much admired at the rhododendron shows in Portland and Seattle. Medium habit.

- ** MRS. E. C. STERLING (B)** A Griffithianum hybrid of good habit. Flowers a pleasing blush pink shading to lilac, very tight conical truss. Midseason bloom.
- ** MRS. LINDSAY SMITH (B)** Vigorous grower with large trusses of white flowers in June. The individual blooms are large. Rated in England as second only to Loder's white for all purpose planting. Tall habit.
- ** MRS. MARY ASHLEY (B)** A lovely shade of salmon pink over cream. Midseason bloom and medium habit.
- * PYGMALION (B)** A striking variety with well shaped trusses of crimson scarlet flowers heavily spotted black on the upper petals. Late midseason bloom. Medium spreading habit.
- *** SNOW QUEEN (C)** A. M. A vigorous growing hybrid with trumpet shaped pure white flowers. Midseason bloom. Tall habit and must be planted in considerable shade.
- ***** UNIQUE (B)** F. C. C. A very compact growing hybrid with neat trusses of waxy pale yellow flowers. Early midseason bloom.
- ** UNKNOWN WARRIOR (B)** Good shaped trusses of bright red flowers. Vigorous grower. Early season bloom. Medium spreading habit.
- *** ZUIDER ZEE (B)** A. M. A compact upright yellow variety. Midseason bloom.

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